

Riverside

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My dear Mr Godwin

You were one  
of my earliest & most  
constant supporters and  
I would not lose or neglect  
you on any account.

If you have "Edmund"  
and "Rich II" you have all  
yet issued; but "Henry IV  
Pt I" is nearly ready & shall  
be sent to your address.

After that a new  
Subscription will become  
due for the 3 next Plays.

This, I dare say, you under-  
stand; only I am afraid



that my friends will  
obtain only 2 plays for  
the next £1, as they are  
so long that the expense  
has been considerably  
more than my calculation.

You must excuse  
my bad writing as the  
rheumatism in my hand  
quite cripples me. I can  
only manage to correct  
my proof with difficulty.

I hope that you  
are well, and that you  
may continue so. Our  
winter has been woeful.

Yours very sincerely  
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